

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1882.

THE IMPORTATION OF SPIRITS

Without going into figures (which are easily available at the Custom House) it is safe to say that the general public would be surprised to know the large amount of intoxicating liquor that is imported here by Chinese. The traffic by these people in spirits, all over these Islands, is simply enormous. Not only do the Honolulu Chinese firms buy largely of other foreign importing houses, but they import themselves directly from abroad, to supply country and city customers among their own countrymen. These last, as everybody knows, are not consumers of spirits, but carry on their immense retail trade among our people, in every district from Hawaii to Kauai. And all this in direct violation of law.

A bill is now before the Assembly which is intended to provide a remedy for this state of things, but only partially. It makes it unlawful for any one to import, or enter wines or spirits at the Custom House, without having a license to sell the same. But the main trouble after all, consists in the fact that Section 29 of Chapter 41 of the Penal Code, which provides that, "Any person vending spirituous liquors without having previously obtained a license, shall be fined \$500, and may be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding six months," is daily and notoriously violated, in every district of these Islands, and with impunity. Who is to blame for this outrageous state of things?

Mr. E. P. Adams will sell to-day at 12 noon, at Brewer's wharf, 200 bales of California hay. At 11 a. m. will be sold a large lot of ship stores from steamer Monarch.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to announce the death, at about 8 o'clock last evening, of Captain Hope, of H.B.M.'s S. Champion, the result of a fall from his horse, some six hours previously. The Captain had just mounted with the intention of visiting the races, when the animal reared violently and fell over backward, his rider falling with great force and striking on the back of his head. He was unconscious up to the moment of death.

Twenty-two arrests yesterday for drunk and fast riding.

The holiday was generally kept by everybody—except the Chinese and the horses—places of business being closed, and the majority of people going out of town to the races. Bunting was profusely displayed on ship and shore, the Champion being conspicuously decorated, and salutes were fired.

The steamers Likelike, Iwalani, Kilueta Hou and Lehua will leave at 4 p. m., and C. R. Bishop at 5, this day.

NOTICE—The British Steamship Bothwell Castle, Capt. Thomson, will commence discharging on Tuesday, June 13th, 1882. Consignees will please enter their goods at the Custom House without delay and call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders. All merchandise when landed on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof.

H. Hackfeld & Co.,
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE—The bark Edward May, from Liverpool, will commence unloading tomorrow, consignees are requested to pay their freight and receive orders.
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Kamehameha Day.

The following are the figures at the Races yesterday:

Lenhi Cup, won by Nigger, in 2.14.

Regent's Plate, first heat, by Stanford Colt, 1.48½.

Reciprocity Plate, Thomas H. withdrawn; Coquette ran against time, in 2.39½.

Park Cup, by Unknown in 1.23. Decorated, and named Governor Dominis.

Express Cup, by Dolly, in 3.51½.

Pony Race Cup, by Why Not, in 2.04½.

Kamehameha Plate, by Oliver, first and second heats, 2.34½ and 2.55. Third and fourth heats, by Coquette, in 2.36 and 2.38½; fifth, by Oliver in 2.38½.

Representative's Plate, won by Garfield in 2.51½.

Kaulani Cup, won by Stranger in 2.09½ against time. Romping Girl withdrawn.

Donkey Race, won by Uluhwa.

Prohibition vs. Temperance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN,
Sir:—Might I ask whether it is possible for the Hawaiian Government to prohibit the introduction of wines and spirits into the Islands without committing a serious breach of nearly all the treaties with foreign powers which state to the effect that, "No duty shall be placed upon wines and spirits which shall be prohibitive." I understand the Chief Justice says we can prohibit the introduction of liquors; he may be correct, but I consider that we should commit a breach of the "Spirit of the Act"—which would cause much ill feeling.

Secondly, there is not a doubt but that prohibition would increase drunkenness; sly distilleries in greater numbers than at present would spring up, and men having to drink on the sly, would make a "bust" of it each time they had the opportunity.

Thirdly, it would not decrease Police expenses, but augment them. The members of Parliament from the various parts know how wholly impossible it is even now to stop the liquor trade, and obtain a verdict or to catch a Chinaman distilling, as they well know that nearly all the Police, and many in higher positions, taste the forbidden fruit and pronounce it good. To put down the sale of liquor in these islands, would require an enormous police force, and another body to watch the latter, and then it would fail, unless harsh measures such as no civilized country could tolerate were used. The great secret of doing away with intemperance should be by temperate men, (temperate in speech and thought, as well as eating and drinking) who are Christians, bringing the beautiful and kind religion of Christ before the eyes of the people, organizing revivals, &c. But unfortunately most of these things are done by either men intemperate in speech, bigotted in action, and of a designing turn of mind.

Re Mr. Eli Johnson, he has acted intemperately. The fact of his selling a book which tells everybody how to make liquor as good as they have been in the habit of pronouncing first class, will lead to much abuse. An intemperate individual on the other side of the question remarked to me:

"I say, don't you think Johnson is doing a stroke for the ring?" to which I replied, how? "Don't you see he gets up a clasp; sells his books; the Chinamen buy them, make the liquor, supply the natives, they die off and the foreigners come in for the land. Do you twig? the natives are not dying off fast enough, and this poison is to finish them, and will do unless the Hawaiian people look out for their own interests and not allow themselves to be further enslaved." I replied, I really could not believe such a thing was even dreamt of by a gentleman of his standing. The party replied, "Well, I don't know what he is, but if I were to go mouching through another man's premises, as he stated in the *Saturday Press* he did, and appropriate bottles of sundries, I

should be called by a very disagreeable name."

Mr. P. C. Jones' idea of deterring smuggling is unique. What a staff of fresh officers would be required, and what splendid opportunities there would be for the natives who have reduced deception to a science under the unwise teaching of their late pastors and masters, to feather their nests! No; we who see the matter with impartial eyes have come to the conclusion that a license act for all the Islands would be best. Natives who drink save nothing now beyond a few dollars; when they have that they have a "drunk." If there was a licensed house they would never have enough to get drunk on, and then it would merely act as a stimulant. Where I leave large quantities of liquor are sold on the open—I should more properly say than on the sly, and there are several distilleries at work owned by Chinamen near. It will be impossible to put a stop to it while we have such numbers of that bland and childlike heathen Chinese, who takes a deal of catching, and when caught will in most cases get "sworn" out of his trouble. Another thing, the Chinese are now a "power" in the realm, and they know it. It may be thought by this letter that I am an advocate of dram-drinking, I may say distinctly that I am not, that I hope to be an abstainer to the end of my days; that I suffered from intemperance terribly morally and physically on one occasion, and resolved with God's help to give up the pernicious habit, and that my humble idea is that to put down intemperance, Total abstaining societies should be got up in all parts of the kingdom, combining, if required, Sick and Burial clubs, and that the Christian religion in many parts of the islands should not be allowed to nearly die out, as is the case, but by its example do the work.

With respect to what I have written about Mr. Eli Johnson, it is only what was said to me, and I quote it purposely to show him the weapons he has placed in his opponents' hands. Most probably the gentleman is an honest seeker after truth: if so he should not provide his enemies with tools against himself: he perhaps has never had the felicity of "getting tight," and the "suffering a recovery," and thereby reminds me of a man who, being very drunk, was expostulated with on the matter by a temperance lecturer. The toper said, "Did you ever get drunk?" "God forbid," replied the T.L., "that I should allow the beastly stuff to pollute my lips and ruin my soul!" "Hic—then—hic you should not talk about a gentleman you have not been introduced to and know nothing about!" What I mean by the above is that temperance lecturers as a rule are intemperate in their language, not over truthful in their reports, and will stick at nothing to gain their own ends. What we want is less claptrap and more Christianity.

TEMPERANCE.

GREAT Bargain For Sale—The premises lately occupied by G. C. Beckley, on Liliha street; also the adjoining property with dwelling house on same. These places are favorably situated and but a short distance from town. For further particulars apply to George C. Beckley.

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The bark Edward May, Johnson, from Liverpool, got on the reef off Waikiki this morning, at 6½ o'clock, but fortunately backed off about 7.

Auction Sales by E. P. Adams

SALE OF STORES.

Ex Steamer Monarch,

This Day, Tuesday,

June 13th,

At Brewer's Wharf,

At 11 a. m.,

will be sold at public auction, the following goods from the stmr Monarch,

Tobacco, Beef, salt fish, pork, flour, Beans, coffee, sugar, pepper, lard, Vinegar, lime juice, soap, Condensed milk, tea, bread, rice, Linseed meal, preserved potatoes, Brooms, empty casks, bags, &c., &c., &c.

E. P. Adams, Auct'r.

Hay! Hay!

Tuesday, June 13th

At 12 o'clock noon,

At Brewer's Wharf,

will be sold, ex Forest Queen,

200 BALES

California Hay.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

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10 cases coconut taffy;

25 cases canned corn,

10 bbls coconut oil,

1200 keg shoos,

20 cases light twist tobacco,

10 cases dark P. P. tobacco,

6 cases sewing machines,

20 cases boots,

5 cases American prints,

50 cases blue mottled soap,

20 cases wash blue,

50 cases sardines,

50 cases olive oil,

&c., &c., &c.

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